Ivybridge Community College



Rachel Hutchinson **Principal**

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Bus Travel Application 2023-24

Welcome to Ivybridge Community College!

If you live within the school catchment area but more than a certain distance from the school, you will be entitled to free transport through Devon County Council. You will need to apply for a place though DCC and can find all the details that you need know on this link https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-and-college-transport

If you do not live in the school catchment area, the college operates a number of bus routes that you can book a place on for an annual fee.

The annual charge for the 2023/24 Bus Service is £855.00 (this works out at £4.50 per day). As a College we make every effort to minimise the cost and the College continues to subsidise this service as much as possible.

How to pay

Bus charges can either be paid by monthly standing order or termly payments through ParentPay.

Standing Order Payments

If you would like to pay by this method you will need to set up the standing order with your bank for 10 monthly payments of £85.50 from 7 August 2023 – 7 May 2024. Our bank details are as follows:

Bankers	Lloyds Bank
Account name	Westcountry Schools Trust – School Fund
Sort Code	30-94-58
Account number	25142960

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Termly Payments

If you choose to pay termly please note that our payment terms are settlement of deposit by 7 August 2023 and the remaining termly balances one month after the start of each term.

Term	Amount £	Payment Deadline
Autumn Deposit	85.50	7 August 2023
Autumn Final Balance	225.00	9 October 2023
Autumn Total		
Spring	256.50	5 February 2024
Summer	288.00	21 May 2024
Total	855.00	

Application Process for school operated routes

The application process will open on the 19th June. Please complete the bus application at: https://www.ivybridge.devon.sch.uk/page/?title=Bus+Routes&pid=10

We strongly recommend that you submit your application as soon as possible, the closing date for applications is 31 July 2023. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee a seat due to the high demand for the service. Should there be no seat available for your chosen route, we will be in contact to discuss alternative options.

Once you have completed your application, please make payment of £85.50 by 7 August 2023, either by standing order or by payment of the autumn deposit on ParentPay. We will endeavour to get the charge onto your ParentPay account as soon as possible following your application.

Our Terms and Conditions are on the website and I would suggest that you read these, as by proceeding with your payment you are accepting these conditions.

Following receipt of the £85.50 deposit, a bus pass will be posted to you before the start of the Autumn term. Your child must carry the bus pass with them on every journey, as we operate a strict NO PASS NO TRAVEL POLICY.

Please note priority will be given to those students requiring full time travel

BUS ROUTES

Due to changing demand, we have made some changes to the bus routes for 2023/24 and details of the new routes are below.

Please note that all of the bus routes are subject to change.

If you have any queries, please contact <u>buses@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk</u> or call Gaynor Eccles on 01752 691000.

Yours faithfully

Mel Haymes

Business Accountant

2023/24 Bus Routes Information (Updated May 2023)

Route and Point number	Plym 1 (Derriford, Estover and Plympton South)	Pick-up time
1.1	Derriford Road	07:48
1.2	Rogate Drive	07:51
1.3	Thornbury Park/Thornbury Primary	07:52
1.4	Asda (Top of Keswick Crescent)	07:54
1.5	McDonald's Plymouth Road	08:02
1.6	Opp St Mary's Church	08:06
1.7	Plympton library (Ridgeway)	08:07
1.8	Dark Street Lane (Mudge Way)	08:08
1.9	George Hotel	08:10
1.10	Wain Park	08:11
1.11	Chaddlewood Triangle	08:13
1.12	St Maurice View	08:15

Route and Point number	Plym 2 (Plympton North)	Pick-up time
2.1	Woodford Avenue	07:56
2.2	Great Woodford Drive/Harvester	07:58
2.3	Larkham Lane	07:59
2.4	Dingle Road	08:00
2.5	Colebrook Tunnel	08:02
2.6	Opp Lord Louis	08:04
2.7	Westfield	08:06
2.8	Glen Road Subway	08:08
2.9	Glen Park School	08:10
2.10	Clement Road	08:11
2.11	Chaddlewood Shops	08:12
2.12	Sandy Road	08:13

Route and Point number	Plym 3 (Mannamead)	Pick-up time
3.1	Manadon Wood	07:47
3.2	Weston Park Road	07:50
3.3	St Martin's Avenue	07:52
3.4	Thornbury Park Road	07.53
3.5	Peverell Pk Methodist Church	07:54
3.6	Hyde Park Shops	07:55
3.7	Thorn Park	07:58
3.8	Whiteford Road	07:59
3.09	Hartley Reservoir	08:01
3.10	The Drive	08:02

Route and Point number	Plym 4 (Central)	Pick-up time
4.1	Tamar Pub	07.45
4.2	Torr Lane (Morrisons)	07:48
4.3	Weston Park Road	07:50
4.4	Peverell Corner	07:51
4.5	Opp. DHS For Girls	07:53
4.6	Home Park	07:55
4.7	Milehouse Central Park	07:57
4.8	Opp Cuffe Road (Alma Road)	07:58
4.9	Plymouth Railway Station	08:00
4.10	Opp Jurys Inn, Exeter Street	08:03
4.11	Opp. Astor Field	08:06
4.12	Prince Rock School	08:07
4.13	Lanhydrock Road	08:09
4.14	Laira Flyover	08:10
4.15	Military Road	08:12

Route and Point number	Plym 5 (Eggbuckland)	Pick-up time
5.1	Henders Corner Shops	07:48
5.2	Bluebird Inn	07:50
5.3	Fort Austin Av Garden Centre	07:58
5.4	Widey Cross	08:00
5.5	Great Berry Road	08.02
5.6	Manadon Roundabout	08:03

Route and Point number	Plym 6 (Yelverton)	Pick-up time
6.1	Yelverton Roundabout	07:40
6.2	Moorland Garden Hotel	07:44
6.3	Clearbrook Turn	07:45
6.4	Bickleigh Turn	07:48
6.5	Woolwell Roundabout	07:53
6.6	George Junction	07:56
6.7	Opp. Powisland Drive	07:59
6.8	Mercedes garage	08:00

Route and Point number	Plym 7 Plymstock	Pick-up time
7.1	Coach House Mews	07:38
7.2	Great Churchway	07:40
7.3	Dolphin Court Road	07:41
7.4	Broadway Fire Station	07:42
7.5	Drakes Drum	07:43
7.6	Dean Park Road	07:45
7.7	Green Park Road West	07:46
7.8	Green Park Road East	07:48
7.9	Greenhill Close	07:50
7.10	Staddiscombe Club	07:52
7.11	Shapleys Gardens	07:54
7.12	Elburton Church	07:57
7.13	Elburton School	07:59
7.14	Reservoir Road	08:01
7.15	Stentaway Road	08:03
7.16	Saltram Meadows	08:05

Route and	Plym 8 (Woolwell)	Pick-up
Point number		time
8.1	School Drive Woolwell Road	07:38
8.2	Roborough Bypass	07:45
8.3	Robrough Footbridge	07:47
8.4	Powisland Drive Junction	07.52
8.5	Powisland Drive/Derriford Church	07.55
8.6	Looseleigh Lane/Leatfield Drive	07:58
8.7	Charlton Road	08:03

Route and	Plym 9 (Wembury)	Pick-up
Point number		time
9.1	Down Thomas Village Hall	07:35
9.2	Heybrook Bay	07:38
9.3	The Mussel Inn	07:40
9.4	Knighton Road	07.50
9.5	Brownhill Lane	07.53
9.6	Sea View Drive	07.55
9.7	Southland Park Road	07:57
9.8	The Odd Wheel	08:00

Minibus Routes Information

Route and	Totnes	Pick-up
Point number		time
T1	Morrisons Seven Stars	07.55
T2	Totnes Railway Station	07.57
T3	Dartington	08.05

Route and	Diptford Minibus	Pick-up
Point number		time
D1	Harberton Village 'The Bus Stop'	07:50
D2	Diptford Farm	08:05
D3	Diptford School	08:10

Route and	Buckfast Minibus	Pick-up
Point number		time
B1	Salmon's Leap	07.50
B2	Dart Bridge Rd Steam Railway	07.53
В3	Plymouth Road, Buckfastleigh	07.55
B4	Buckfast Dean Forge	08:00
B5	Harbourneford Phone Box	08:05
B6	South Brent , London Inn	08:10

Please note -

- All transport arrives at the College car park at approximately 8.20am
- The return journeys start from 3.35pm
- The bus does the return stops for Plym 3, Plym 4 and Plym 5, Plym 9 in the **same** order as the pick-up route.
- The bus does the return stops for Plym 1, Plym 2, Plym 6, Plym 7, Plym 8 and Totnes in the **reverse** order as the pick-up route.